

Where did the 2002 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2002 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates :-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- Among those who pursued further studies, what programmes were they enrolled in?
- Among those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to get their first job offer?
- In which sectors were they employed?
- How much salary did they receive?
- How many job offers did they receive?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles?

II. Employment Situations in 2002

Of the 24 graduates from this programme, 18 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	Statistics Stream				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	18	100%	22	100%	2139	100%	2356	100%
Employed	11	61%	9	41%	1546	72%	1775	75%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	2	9.1%	18	0.8%	83	3.5%
Further Studies	7	39%	11	50%	554	26%	473	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	1	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	18	0.8%	24	1.0%

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III. Further Studies

7 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme		
	M.Phil.	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate
Education	-	-	1
Social Sciences	4	-	-
Others	1	1	-

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	6

IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment	
	2002	2001
May or before	0%	11%
June	30%	33%
July	60%	67%
August	90%	78%
September	100%	78%
October	100%	100%

No Response = 1

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Statistics Stream graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Commerce & Industry	80%	67%
Educational Institutions	10%	11%
Civil Service	10%	11%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0%	11%

No Response = 1

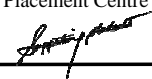
VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Statistics Stream graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	Statistics Stream		HKU Average*		Statistics Stream		HKU Average*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
Mean	\$11,020	\$10,658	\$13,507	\$15,327	\$11,390	\$11,778	\$14,410	\$16,152
Median	\$9,300	\$10,420	\$10,300	\$12,200	\$9,300	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$13,217
Minimum	\$6,000	\$9,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$9,750	\$2,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$23,095	\$13,000	\$75,000	\$45,000	\$23,095	\$16,083	\$95,833	\$49,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Statistics Stream graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	2 (20%)
Two	6 (60%)
Three	2 (20%)

No Response = 1

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

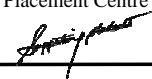
The job titles of Statistics Stream graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Immigration Department	- Immigration Officer
Educational Institutions -	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
Commerce and Industry -	
- CITIC Ka Wah Bank Limited	- Credit Officer
- New York Life Insurance Worldwide Ltd	- Financial Planner
- New York Life Insurance Worldwide Ltd	- Financial Planning Executive
- Rocky Timepiece Company Limited	- Secretary
- Super Media	- Sales Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Merchandizing Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Research Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Researcher

No Response = 1

Note: Some of the 2002 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CePc.

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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
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